



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steidler et al.

Serial No.: 09/838,718

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For: USE OF A CYTOKINE-PRODUCING  
LACTOCOCCUS STRAIN TO TREAT  
COLITIS

Examiner: B. Whiteman, Ph.D.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the final office action mailed September 24, 2003, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.